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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))**Docket No.  
HIR-140In Re Application Of: **Isao HANAI**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/64,266	09/17/2003	PAPE, JOSEPH		3612	3416

Title: **Shock Absorbing Gaurdrail Device**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:


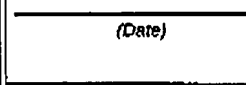
☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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		2,030,782	02-1936	Dennebaum			
		2,167,635	08-1939	Camp			
		6,220,567	04-2001	Chan			
		6,637,971	10-2003	Carney et al			
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		20040079932	4/29/2004	Isao Hanai			
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		10-129372	5/19/1998	Japan			
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